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FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF FINAL PORTION, DEALING WITH FOREIGN AFFAIRS, OF PRES BHUTTO' S TWO- HOUR ADDRESS TO NATION OVER RADIO AND TELEVISION MARCH 29 (SUMMARIZED REFTEL. FOLLOWING TEXT HAS BEEN UNOFFICIALLY TRANSCRIBED BY EMBASSY FROM TAPE RECORDING OF SPEECH ON TELEVISION.

IN CONCLUSION I WANT TO ASK YOU: QTE SHOULD OUR ATTITUDE ALWAYS BE NEGATIVE? UNQTE YOU KNOW THE WORLD WE HAVE IS ALWAYS GOING AHEAD AND MOVING FORWARD. WE SEE DEEP PREJUDICES BROKEN BETWEEN SO MANY COUNTRIES. HISTORICAL ANTAGONISTS HAVE RESOLVED THEIR DISPUTES. SCIENCE HAS MADE GREAT STRIDES. TECHNOLOGY HAS BROKEN UNCLASSIFIED

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FRESH GROUNDS. SCIENCE HAS ACHIEVED THINGS WHICH WERE NOT IN THE WILDEST IMAGINATION OF MAN. THIS 20 TH CENTURY

OF OURS HAS BROUGHT ABOUT MIRACULOUS ADVANCES IN MEDICINE, IN EDUCATION, IN LITERATURE. EVERYWHERE PEOPLE ARE ON THE MOVE, EVERYWHERE THE WORLD IS GOING AHEAD. I SEE IT TO ENVY WHEN I LOOK AT EUROPE, WHEN I LOOK AT AMERICA, WHEN I LOOK AT SOME PARTS OF AFRICA, ASIA, EVERYWHERE, EVERYWHERE THINGS ARE ON THE MOVE. SENSE OF HOPE, ENERGY, PEOPLE FULL OF VITALITY, THEY LOOK FORWARD TOWARD TOMORROW. AND THEY PUT THEIR HEADS TOGETHER AND OUT OF THE MOST COMPLEX OF DIFFICULTIES AND DISPUTES THEY ARRIVE AT SETTLEMENTS. BUT HERE WHAT IS OUR FUTURE? HOW WE ARE GOING TO PROCEED, ALWAYS FIGHTING, ALWAYS QUIBBLING, ALWAYS GENERATING TENSION, ALWAYS SPREADING THE POISON, ALWAYS SUSPICIOUS. IS THAT OUR FOOD? HATE, TENSION, IS THAT THE SOURCE OF SUSTENANCE? I DO NOT THINK THAT THESE ARE THINGS OUR PEOPLE WANT. I DO NOT THINK THE PEOPLE WANT THIS NEGATIVE, NIHILISTIC APPROACH TO LIFE, PROBLEMS. I THINK THE PEOPLE ARE DETERMINED, THEY ARE CRAYING FOR POSITIVE CONTRIBUTION. PEOPLE ARE TRYING TO MOVE AHEAD, BREAK THE CHAINS OF THE PAST WHICH HAVE BOUND THEM, BODY AND SOUL AND EATEN INTO THEIR VITALS. THEY WANT A BETTER TOMORROW. THEY HOPE A BETTER FUTURE FOR THEM. THEY HAVE REPOSED CONFIDENCE IN MY PARTY AND IN ME FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND INSHA' ALLAH I WILL SEE TO IT, COME WHAT MAY, THAT THIS COMES ABOUT AND THAT THIS HAPPENS IN PAKISTAN. I AM QUITE DETERMINED AND I AM QUITE CERTAIN THAT THESE DAYS WILL PASS AND THE RAINBOW IN THE SKY WILL COME. I ASSURE YOU, I ASSURE YOU, THE PEOPLE OF PAKISTAN, THERE WILL BE A RAINBOW IN THE SKY IN WHICH YOU WILL PARTAKE, WHICH WILL BE YOUR RAINBOW.

SO LET US NOT BE NEGATIVE. WE ARE NEGATIVE TO THE CONSTITUTION, WE ARE NEGATIVE TO REFORMS, WE ARE NEGATIVE TO BANGLADESH, WE ARE NEGATIVE TO INDIA, WE ARE NEGATIVE TO SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES, KASHMIR. WE ARE NEGATIVE TO THE QUESTION OF PRISONERS OF WAR. EVERYTHING NO, NO, NO, EVERYTHING THERE IS A NO. WHERE CAN WE BREAK THE GROUND IF WE KEEP SAYING NO, IF YOU KEEP REFUSING, YOU DON'T HAVE THE POWER IN THE FIRST PLACE TO KEEP ON SAYING "NO, NO" TO THE WHOLE WORLD. ILLUSIONS, MAKE-BELIEVES, HAVE GOTTEN TO OUR HEADS. OUR LEADERSHIP IS RESPONSIBLE FOR NOT EDUCATING THE PEOPLE. THEY HAVE NOT TOLD THE PEOPLE THEIR STRENGTH, UNCLASSIFIED

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THEIR TRUE STRENGTH. THEY HAVE NOT TOLD THE PEOPLE THE IMPLICATIONS OF SPIRAL IN THE EXPENDITURE ON DEFENSE. THEY HAVE NOT TOLD THE PEOPLE HOW WE ARE SUFFERING ON ACCOUNT OF NON-SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES WITH INDIA. THEY HAVE NOT TOLD THE PEOPLE THE BENEFITS OF RECOGNITION OF BANGLADESH. NA MANZOOR, NA MANZOOR, NA MANZOOR (I.E., NOT ACCEPTED), EVERYTHING NO. THEN WHAT DO YOU EXPECT? THAT IS THE QUESTION. KEEPING SAYING "NO" TO THE REALITIES. BY NOW IF I HAD NOT BEEN SO SENSITIVE TO THE MATTERS AND

IF I HAD GONE AHEAD AND RECOGNIZED BANGLADESH, YOU WOULD HAVE FOUND BENGALIS FROM DACCA SITTING HERE AT DIFFERENT LEVELS: MINISTERS, BUREAUCRATS, BUSINESSMEN, ALL GETTING TOGETHER: AGAIN TRYING TO REKINDLE AND REFOSTER THREADS THAT BROKE. I WANT TO PICK UP THOSE THREADS AND TIE THEM TOGETHER. ONLY WAY YOU CAN DO IT IS BY RECOGNIZING THEM. YOU THE PEOPLE, I KNOW HAVE UNDERSTOOD BY NOW AND YOU I THINK WILL BE PREPARED TO TRUST ME IN THIS JUDGMENT, BECAUSE I AM NOT DOING IT FOR MY SAKE, I AM NOT DOING IT FOR MYSELF. I AM DOING IT FOR PAKISTAN AND DOING IT FOR YOU. I HAVE NO STAKE IN THE RECOGNITION OF BANGLADESH. I HAVE NO STAKE IN TAKING THIS UNPLEASANT DECISION. IT IS AN UNPLEASANT DECISION, BUT I KNOW THIS IS THE ONLY WAY TO PICK UP THE THREADS AND TIE THEM, THE ONLY WAY WE CAN GET THERE, AND THEY CAN GET HERE. IT IS IN THE INTEREST OF MUSLIM BENGAL, IT IS IN THE INTEREST OF MUSLIM PAKISTAN. IT IS THE INTEREST OF MUSLIMS OF THE SUBCONTINENT. AND AS FAR AS INDIA IS CONCERNED WE HAVE REACHED A STALEMATE. THE STALEMATE ALSO SHOULD BE BROKEN. IT SHOULD BE BROKEN. THERE SHOULD BE SOME DEVELOPMENT, SOME EQUITABLE AND JUST DEVELOPMENT AND I BELIEVE THE DIFFICULTIES WILL BE SURMOUNTED, THEY MUST BE SURMOUNTED IN THE INTEREST OF PAKISTAN AND IN THE NAME OF THE PEOPLE OF PAKISTAN AND I CAN ASSURE YOU THAT AS FAR AS I AM CONCERNED I CAN DANGEROUSLY PLAY WITH MY LIFE OFTEN AND FOR THE SAKE OF PAKISTAN. IT MEANS NOTHING TO ME, ABSOLUTELY NOTHING, IF I HAVE TO LAY DOWN MY LIFE FOR MY COUNTRYMEN AND FOR MY PEOPLE. MY PEOPLE HAVE DONE SO MUCH FOR ME, THEY HAVE GIVEN ME HONOR, RESPECT. HOW CAN I REPAY THEM? I SIMPLY CANNOT REPAY THEM. ALL THAT I CAN DO IS THAT I CONTINUE TO SERVE THEM TO THE BEST OF MY ABILITY AND INTEGRITY AND WITH FULL FAITH IN GOD AND HIS MERCY ON HUMANITY, BECAUSE HE IS THE GOD OF ALL WORLD, NOT ONLY THE

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GOD OF PAKISTAN, BUT WE KNOW THAT GOD OF ALL WORLD WOULD LIKE TO SEE THAT THIS TORMENTED LAND WHICH HAS COME IN THE NAME OF ISLAM, THE FINAL MESSAGE OF GOD ON EARTH, WILL NOT BE FORSAKEN BY HIM. IN HIM WE REPOSE OUR FULL CONFIDENCE AND IN THE PEOPLE OF PAKISTAN WE REPOSE OUR FULL TRUST. HOW CAN WE FAIL, MY FRIENDS, MY COUNTRYMEN, STUDENTS, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN?

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